

NAZIS' LIRI RIVER DEFENSES SMASHED

ALLIED AIRBASE
IN RANGE OF
JAPAN HINTEDTokyo Reports Chennault
Moves Forward with Ad-
vance of Chinese Drive.By The Associated Press
A new offensive on the
Liri river front has swept
several strategic points
and indicated a re-
newed drive by the allies
to capture a new airbase within
the range of the Japanese
base, Formosa and the Phil-
ippines.The radio broadcast claimed
Japanese planes hit Suichwan,
40 miles north-northeast of Can-
ton, and named Suichwan "the
new base of the American
army." Tokyo said the "main
force" of the Chinese drive
was seven planes were shot down
and more than 38 others set afire
or severely damaged.Neither the raid nor the losses
have been confirmed by allied
sources. If Suichwan has been
hit, Gen. Claire L. Chennault
with his air force would be
less than 1,000 miles from the
Japanese home islands, 675 miles
from Luron in the Philippines and
49 miles from Formosa's capital
at Taipei.At least 20,000 troops crossed
the Salween at a dozen points
to meet stiff resistance. Tokyo
radio confirmed the Chinese
had gone over to the offensive
but said the initial thrust
ended in "miserable failure."Sweeping forward in China's
first offensive in seven years
the forces of "100 Victory
Divisions" Marshal Wei Li-huang
advanced through important Mien-
men, 40 miles northeast of the
Japanese base of Tengchung north
of the Burma road and reached
the Salween river.Further south, the Chinese vir-
tually encircled a considerable
number of Japanese in the vicin-
ity of Tatanztu, 29 miles north-
west of Tengchung.The Chinese also occupied
Hongmashu, 21 miles east of Teng-
chung and captured the ruins of
Fugua, 24 miles southeast of the
Burma road town of Lungling, one
of the principal Japanese bases in
China's southwestern province of
Yunnan.Tengchung is approximately 110
miles southeast of the po-
sition held by Lt. Gen. Joseph
W. Stilwell's Chinese and Amer-
ican troops who are pushing the two-
week Lasho highway from India to
Myittha.Information furnished by the
Chinese high command suggested
the Chinese were developing a
new movement against the
Japanese-occupied section of the
Burma road. Dispatches from the
front said the Chinese already
were at work reconstructing
ruined sections of the Burma road
to link up with the Lasho road
and establish a land connection
with the outside world.Considering the difficult ter-
ritory where the troops must fight
they are along trails up 11,000-
foot mountains, the five-day-old
(Turn to AIRBASE, Page 11)3 Killed as Train
Traps 5 Children
on Rail TrestleBy The Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, O., May 16 —
Three children, racing for a
playground at the end of school,
were killed as a 200-foot
train trestle collapsed yesterday.
A freight train thundered around a
sharp curve and caught them
squarely in the middle of the span.
Paralyzed by terror, they knotted
in a tiny group in the center
of the single railroad track. It
was 10 feet to the bottom of the
abyss below.The whistle on the locomotive
blew. The bell began tolling.
The train moved down on them.
Beverly Green, 10 years, and
her brother Daniel, 6, ran sud-
denly. Paul, Daniel's twin brother,
tried to follow but he couldn't
keep up with them. Caroline Mor-
gan, 10, and her sister Shirley, 8,
were left behind. They couldn't
run fast enough.Beverly and Daniel outran the
train and lived. Paul, Caroline
and Shirley died under the loco-
motive, its whistle shrieking, its
bell tolling.Frank Bidwell of Trenton,
Ohio, engineer on the freight,
said the train was running about
an hour as it came around
the sharp bend and caught the
children on the trestle. There
was no chance to stop in so short
a space.Mrs. Gordon Morgan, mother of
Caroline and Shirley, was at a
hospital having a son treated
when the tragedy occurred. Her
husband is a seabee in the Pacific.

IKE, WINNIE, AND PRIME MINISTERS ON CAMP TOUR. Included in this group of dignitaries which made a tour of British army camps in the field are, left to right, Prime Minister William MacKenzie King of Canada, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Prime Minister Sir Godfrey Huggins of Rhodesia and Prime Minister Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa. (U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.)

2 STATES VOTE
FOR ROOSEVELTCalifornia and New Jersey
Democrats Back Fourth
Term for President.By The Associated Press
California and New Jersey
Democrats produced the voting
wherever for a fourth term
nomination for President Roose-
velt today as Republicans of the
two states divided their public al-
legiance between Gov. Thomas E.
Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl
Warren of California.Dewey, the leading Republican
candidate, despite his disavowal of
candidacy, apparently was assured
of the support of all New Jersey's
35 convention delegates chosen in
a primary there today. Gov. Wal-
ter E. Edge said an unpledged
delegate would "push" for Dewey's
nomination and 13 opposition can-
didates were openly supporting
the New York governor.Clear Majority Unlikely
The action of the Californians in
pledging the support of their 50
delegates to Warren, who says he
is not seeking any federal office,
made it seem unlikely that any
candidate can amass an unchal-
lenged majority of the G. O. P.
convention's 1,059 delegates with-
out some political trading with un-
pledged groups thus far repre-
senting 401 votes.With a Montana convention
picking 8, the day's selections of
93 delegates will bring the total
chosen thus far to 886, leaving
only 173 additional to be named.
Dewey started the day with a
publicly undisputed list of 268
pledged and claimed delegates.
Even if New Jersey's support were
augmented by that of Montana
and all the states yet to act, the
publicly unchallenged list backing
him could not reach the 530 need-
ed for nomination until political
switches are made.Dewey supporters have forecast,
however, that he will muster more
than 775 votes on the first ballot.
This is disputed by backers of Gov.
Bricker of Ohio, who have claim-
ed their candidate will go into the
convention with 257 votes.4th Nomination Assured
On the other hand, there is none
to challenge the fact that Presi-
dent Roosevelt can have nomi-
nation on the first ballot, if he de-
sires it.The day's harvest was expected
to bring him 104 additional pledg-
ed and claimed delegates, includ-
ing California's 52, New Jersey's
35, eight in Delaware and 10 in
Montana. This, with the 22
thrown his way by Oklahoma
Democrats yesterday, would boost
the President's total to 677, far
above the 598 needed to nominate.A hot senatorial contest was un-
der way in California in which
Senator Sheridan Downey, Demo-
crat, and nearly a dozen other can-
didates are battling for the Re-
publican and Democratic nomi-
nations. Because cross filing is al-
lowed, Downey is running for
both nominations.

War Summary

ITALY—Allies smash German
defenses south of Liri river
valley in advances up to 8
miles. Americans capture
Spigno.AIR WAR—Germans strike coun-
ter-invasion blow against Eng-
land, sending possibly 300
bombers over southern coast.
CHINA—Jap radio reports indi-
cate Chennault may have air-
base within range of Japanese
homeland. Chinese offensive in
Salween river sector gains
ground.Victory Volunteer Drive in
Full Swing; Show TonightMarion's four-day campaign to recruit 1,000 Victory Volunteers
to take jobs in factories turning out war materials was in full
swing today, after the first round of activities yesterday had reached
hundreds of persons.Today's program included a continuation of the Army equip-
ment show at the Danner Buick Co. garage, open free to the public
from noon until 9 p. m., the second neighborhood show of Army
movies tonight at 7:30 at the Vernon Heights Junior High school
auditorium, and continuation of work by the city's block leaders
organization making a house to house canvass.The same series of activities will continue tomorrow and Thurs-
day. The Army show at the gar-
age will remain through Thurs-
day, and other neighborhood
shows are set for the next two
days. Tomorrow night's show will
be at Central Junior High school.
Yesterday's activities started a
stream of job applicants going
through the Marion U. S. employ-
ment office, a stream that officials
hoped would mount to the 1,000
figure that is the goal of the Vic-
tory Volunteers drive.Monday's debut of the Army
equipment show at the Buick gar-
age attracted approximately 1,000
persons, drive officials said. This
display is free to the public.
The neighborhood show last
night at Edison Junior High school
included three government films
and a talk by Lieut. Charles Plot-
kin, a veteran of South Pacific
campaigns. He emphasized the
need for replacement parts for
equipment used in the war zone
and told how important it is that
factories at home meet their pro-
duction schedules to back up the
men at the fighting fronts.He was introduced by John House,
secretary of the Marion Industrial
Union Council. The motion pic-
tures were shown by Vaughan
Fox.In tonight's neighborhood show
at Vernon Heights Junior High
auditorium at 7:30, Lieut. Plotkin
will speak again and will be in-
troduced by Carroll Davidson,
president of the Central Labor
union.Draws Crowd
Interested spectators slipped
into the Danner Buick Garage
west Center street yesterday be-
fore the workmen had completed
arranging the display.The clothing for both arctic and
jungle fighting issued to United
States service forces is shown
as well as some of the heavy arm-
ament and guns and medical
supplies of the service.In comparison with U. S. uni-
forms some captured German and
Japanese uniforms are visibly in-
ferior in quality. Portions of
planes, guns and ammunition of
the enemy forces are also dis-
played, each tagged with small
printed explanation.German Guns
Standing outside the building
is a 4-inch German Howitzer.
Also on exhibition are a 75 mm
field gun, anti-tank gun, anti-
aircraft gun, Skoda type, dual ma-
chine gun and a number of other
smaller weapons. One of the Ger-
man plane sections shows the in-
strument panel with German let-
tering which were not completely
destroyed when the plane was
shot down. French lettering is
also visible on the panel.The German plane and tail-as-
sembly may be seen in the dis-
play lot across from the garage.
Admission is free to both the
exhibition and the neighborhood
shows. Tickets were distributed
to industrial workers for the latter
and admission will be by ticket
only.Envelopes were distributed last
week to the zone leaders as the
final steps before the start of the
house-to-house canvass together
with instructions concerning the
enlisting of Marion residents as
Victory Volunteers. Sector lead-
ers will receive the instructions
and in turn give them to block
leaders who will complete the
canvass. No report of the workers
progress was available yet.Correction! War
Loan Goal Here
Is Million MoreA million-dollar mistake ap-
peared in a news story in The
Star yesterday.It was in the announcement
of Marion county's Fifth War
Loan goal. The figure should
have been \$3,365,000 instead of
the one that appeared in last
night's story, which was exactly
\$1,000,000 less.The error occurred in typing,
and did not affect the other fig-
ures listed in the story. For ex-
ample, the article stated correct-
ly that the goal is \$327,000
higher than the Fourth War
Loan goal for the county.Buyers of Shrubs
and Trees Warned
Against Dead StockBy The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., May 16 —
Buyers of trees, shrubs and roses
should make certain they are
getting live plants, an Ohio State
university specialist warned to-
day."Many of these bushes and
trees," said Victor H. Ries, hort-
iculture specialist, "are long since
dead. Some have been packaged
so long they have died on the
shelves or in storage. One reason
for this is that many of the
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with the necessity of watering
and caring for these plants."To those who seek startling rose
bush bargains advertised, he of-
fered a word of caution:
"If you expect roses to bloom
this year, it is only safe to buy
potted, growing roses this late
in the season. There are some
exceptions, it is true, but most
dormant roses purchased in stores
this late in the planting season
will not produce blooms this year,
and probably seventy-five per-
cent of them will not even live."Ries asserted that in previous
years state department of agri-
culture inspectors visited bargain
counters regularly to protect the
amateur from such "bargains,"
but because of the manpower
shortage and there are not enough
inspectors to check all stores this
year.NAZIS STRIKE
COUNTER-BLOW
AGAINST ALLIESPossibly 300 Bombers Sent
Against Southern Coast
of England.By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 16 — The Ger-
man air force, striking with pos-
sibly 300 planes in its counter-in-
vasion aerial offensive, attacked
the southern coast of England last
night for the second consecutive
night and the Berlin radio said
today the assault was concentrated
on Portsmouth.Defensive forces shot down six
planes as the Nazis came over in
two waves shortly after midnight.
Four other coastal towns felt the
weight of enemy bombs. A hos-
pital was hit, causing a number of
casualties.The Paris radio went off the
air at 2 p. m. today, signifying
possibly French attacks against
occupied territories.In last night's attack on the
English coast, one German bomb
demolished six houses, killing a
man, his wife and three children
in one of them. Two churches, a
hospital and a yacht club were
damaged in the same south coast
town.Mosquito Planes Out
Allied operations from British
bases last night were confined to
attacks by Mosquito planes
against the industrial city of Lud-
wigshafen, objectives in north-
west Germany and an enemy air-
field in France. Four aircraft
failed to return from these and
mine laying missions.After a week of the most in-
tense bombardment in preparation
for the impending invasion, allied
aerial activity from British bases
has been on a greatly reduced
scale for the last 60 hours. It ap-
peared to be a grim pause for
more new crushing blows.The German operation against
the south coast seemed in about
the same strength as Sunday
night's sharp attack against the
southwest coast. In that foray
the Nazis lost 15 planes, and since
then one per cent of any night at-
tacking force is considered a good
average, the Luftwaffe might have
used as many as 300 planes.Describing the attack on Port-
smouth, the German radio said
large quantities of high explosives
and incendiaries were dropped "on
most important targets in this
coastal town." In spite of a "very
fierce enemy defense" the attack
was carried out "with good ef-
fect," the Germans claimed.1,800 Sorties in Italy
Mediterranean army air force
activity slackened yesterday, but
chalked up were about 1,800 sor-
ties in close support of the ad-
vancing Fifth and Eighth armies.
Medium bombers struck harbors
and railroad installations. Ship-
ping off Yugoslavia and western
Italian coasts came in for a drub-
bing. Eight allied aircraft were
lost and seven enemy planes were
destroyed.A Berlin broadcast said the in-
dustrial and communications cen-
ters of Cologne and Mannheim
were among the RAF's targets last
night.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT
IS KILLED IN ITALYALLIED HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES, May 16 — Frederick
Faust, war correspondent for
Harper's magazine and better
known under the pen name of
Max Brand as a fiction and
movie writer, was killed in ac-
tion Thursday night on the lower
Garigliano sector, it was dis-
closed today.Faust, who wrote under four
other pen names, was creator of
the Dr. Kildare stories which had
wide popularity in motion pic-
tures. He wrote 63 books and
also quantities of fiction and be-
came known as "king of the
pulp."Faust was killed the opening
night of the Fifth army offensive.
He previously had been reported
wounded. He went into the open-
ing assault with the troops only
a short time after arriving in this
theater.Henry Buckley, correspondent
for the British news agency
Reuters, was wounded when a
shell burst close to his jeep Sun-
day. He is making satisfactory
recovering in a field hospital.Marion County Churches Plan
Special Invasion ActivitiesMinisterial Association Urges Ringing of Bells, Opening of
Doors; Baptist Church Now Open Daily.There were two developments among Marion county religious
organizations today as the nation and world awaited the invasion
of Europe.One came from the Marion County Ministerial association,
recommending the churches of the county ring their bells and
open their doors for prayer when news of the invasion is an-
nounced.The other was announcement of Trinity Baptist church on
South Main street that its doors are now open daily to anyone
who wishes to enter for a period of personal meditation and prayer.Ministerial Group
Makes RecommendationA recommendation by the Mar-
ion County Ministerial associa-
tion that church bells be rung
and doors of the churches open
for prayer when the signal comes
that the European invasion has
started, was made at a meeting
of the organization yesterday at
the Y.M.C.A. It was stressed in
regard to the subject of prayer
at that time that individuals be
free to pray according to the
 dictates of their own consciences.The meeting was called by Rev.
Garrison Roebuck, president, to
hear a report of a committee ap-
pointed to study the problem of
youth leisure time activities in
Marion, and to consider the mat-
ter of opening churches at the
time of the invasion.Rev. J. R. Dallas, Rev. E. H.
Wieth and Rev. Eldred Johnston
made reports to the Association
in their study of the leisure time
activities with the organization
voting that a special committee
be authorized to approach the
city's council of social agencies
recommending a survey be made
with the purpose in mind of co-
ordinating the leisure time ac-
tivities in such a way that pres-
ent needs and deficiencies may
be met.The association heard a report
by Rev. H. C. Ahrens of the
evangelical committee that re-
ligious services will be held each
week at the Marion Engineer
Depot and various ministers were
secured to conduct such services.
It was announced the next
meeting of the association will be
a picnic the middle of June.Baptist Church
Now Open DailyTrinity Baptist church officials
today announced the doors of its
church are open daily "to any who
would seek a place for quiet me-
ditation and prayer."The church members also voted
to have the church bell rung when
invasion news is received to sum-
mon the members for prayer. All
arrangements were made for a
prayer and praise service on
the day hostilities cease.Dr. Warren P. Behan, interim
pastor at Trinity, said the church
is now open only in the daytime,
but will be kept open evenings if
there is an indication that the pub-
lic would call at the church in the
evenings. No schedule of hours has
yet been set.The church's formal announce-
ment, made public today, follows:
"The Trinity Baptist church of
Marion, O., by vote of its mem-
bers gathered in annual business
meeting Wednesday evening, May
10, make the following announce-
ments:1. These days so full of anxiety
and suspense, are turning all
hearts more and more to our
Father God, the supreme source
of all comfort, strength and power.
Men and women everywhere
should be assured that the houses
dedicated to His public worship
are open for any one to enter and
to spend a little time in prayer,
both for themselves and others,
especially for their men and women
in service.2. With this unending Trinity Bap-
tist church will be a special place for
quiet meditation and prayer.
3. When D-day finally is an
announced the church bells of Trini-
ty will ring to summon all who
wish to join us in prayer for the
momentous experience of the in-
vasion, and both those who battle
for us and we ourselves may with
courage and confidence bravely
carry on."4. Believing also that when the
glad news of peace is issued, the
glad news should be greeted not
with reveling and rioting, and un-
directed and unrestrained indi-
vidual and collective pride, but by
the grateful, reverent assembling
of ourselves together in the vari-
ous churches where we can pub-
licly thank God for the cessation
of conflict, and seek his help in
insuring peace that shall be wor-
thy all the victory has cost us."5. Therefore we announce that the
bells of Trinity will be rung as
soon as the news comes to us, and
they will summon us and all who
wish to join us at 7:30 p.m. on
the glad day, in a public service
of praise and prayer, to our Heav-
ly Father.SPIGNO TAKEN
BY YANKS IN
8-MILE GAINFrench Troops Rout Dis-
organized German 71st
Division.By The Associated Press
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NAPLES, May 16 — Allied troops
have smashed the last organized
enemy resistance south of the
Liri river and wiped out the Ger-
mans' entire front line defense
zone there, scoring advances of
three to eight miles since they
charged out in a full-scale offen-
sive against the German Gustav
line last Thursday night.American troops have overrun
Spigno in the lower Garigliano
valley. The French in violent
attack have taken Monte Fam-
miera, two and a half miles west
of captured Ausonia and seven
miles north of the Tyrrhenian sea-
coast. Then they threw back disor-
ganized elements of the German
71st division.Meanwhile British and Indian
troops of the Eighth army re-
pulsed a series of Nazi counter-at-
tacks supported by tanks yester-
day and recovered ground south-
west of Cassino which the enemy
had managed to regain in a series
of violent thrusts, allied head-
quarters announced.Prisoners taken since the allied
offensive started last Thursday
night rose to 3,000 and official
reports said today that the French
virtually had destroyed the 131st
infantry regiment of the 44th
(Hoch und Deutschmeister) Ger-
man division.Grim French warriors, thirsty
for revenge against the Germans,
pursued battered and disorganized
remnants of the enemy northward
and westward from the upper
Garigliano valley, capturing the
important town of San Giorgio
immediately south of the Liri
river.This swift thrust put the allies
in a position to flank the whole
German defense system guarding
Cassino and being the Eighth
army's flanking bridgehead.Americans Capture Spigno
The Americans climaxed their
smash from the lower Garigliano
to the base of the lofty Arunci
mountains by capturing Spigno.
They also ousted the enemy
from the village of Capo Dacia
and forged on northwest to win
Monte Le Civita and two hills
which are links in the last enemy
defense in this area.The Germans counter-attacked
further south and a fight raged
for possession of hill 106, with the
enemy holding its western slopes.
Official reports said: "The Ger-
mans holding high ground west of
the Fifth army front now are de-
pendent on rough mountain trails
for their lines of communication
but enemy demolitions made es-
tablishment of our lines of com-
munication likewise difficult."After winning San Giorgio the
French captured Cresta Santa
Lucia and Leforche to the south-
west and in the area between they
seized the villages of Casale, An-
zunza and Castel Nuovo, cutting
the road from the northwest of
Castel Nuovo.West of Ausonia other French-
men pushed the enemy off Monte
Castello and Monte Famerra.
Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops
captured the command post of the
194th German Grenadier regiment
with his whole headquarters, in-
cluding both battalion command-
ers. As a result, this regiment
also was considered eliminated as
a fighting force.Navy Gives Support
Allied naval forces gave sup-
port to the ground offensive by
the fourth successive day yester-
day, bombarding heavily con-
centrated German anti-aircraft and long-
range artillery in the hills around
Formia and Itri behind the fight-
ing front where the Fifth army is
pushing forward.A U. S. cruiser escorted by two
destroyers carried out a bombard-
ment May 14, reporting hits on
two ammunition dumps in the
target area, the allied communi-
cations disclosed.Yesterday a British cruiser and
two destroyers pumped 800 rounds
into the target areas.
Sharp tank and artillery duels
as well as steady infantry fight-
ing raged around the British-
Indian bridgehead over the Rapido
river, which officially was re-
ported to be only nearly two miles
deep in the direction of Pignataro,
enemy strong point in the center
of the mouth of the Liri valley.Tomorrow's Can
Collection AreaTin cans will be collected
Wednesday in the area from
Greenwood street to the east
corporation line, south of the
railroads. Cans must be flat-
tened. Labels removed, and
placed in a container at the
curb.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY BAPTISTS

Officers Elected: Membership Gain Reported.

Officers were elected for Trinity Baptist church and reports for the year were made at the annual business meeting held Friday night at the church.

The outstanding event of the year included the entrance of Rev. J. B. Holloway, pastor, into the chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy in 1943.

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Poppy Day Sale Set Marion County Man Wounded in Pacific by Legion Auxiliary Air Action Now Home on Furlough

Friday and Saturday have been set for the annual Poppy Day sale to be conducted by the Marion County Legion Auxiliary in Bird Market, Marion, Ohio, Sunday, May 14, 1944, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A proclamation issued by Mayor Harry L. Dowler urged Marion citizens to support the sale in order that life may be made a little brighter for disabled war veterans.

The 10 a. m. box car will be on the court house plaza during the days of the sale, it was announced.

Stork Making Fewer Visits To Ohio Homes

COLUMBUS, O., May 15—Old Doc Stork, proverbial bringer of babies, paid fewer calls on Ohioans last March than at any time since setting a record during the October following Pearl Harbor.

State Health Director R. H. Markward said births last March totaled less than 2,400 and had been decreasing at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 monthly since January. The record October, 1942, total was 12,600.

Dr. Markward said births numbered 143,094 last year and, although the total was only slightly below the 143,810 for 1942, the decrease had been steady since that date. The 1941 total was 122,456 births.

He attributed the decrease to fewer marriages since the rush to the altar following Pearl Harbor.

Juvenile Grange Gives Program for Mothers

Bowling Green Juvenile Grange had charge of the lecture hour of the subordinate Grange Friday night and entertained their refreshers with a program and refreshments. Mrs. Pearl Parker is worthy matron of the juveniles.

Readings were given by Betty Lou Parker, Phyllis Denman and Marion Price, a vocal duet, "My Mother's Prayer" was sung by Emma May and Marion Price; a drama, "The Origin of Mother's Day" was read by Betty Lou Parker and contests were held.

Mrs. Caroline Heller, subordinate lecturer, announced that Rural Life Sunday would be observed May 21 at the LaRue Methodist church with Rev. Warren H. Bright in charge. On May 26 a miscellaneous shower will be held honoring Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gene L. Dunkin. Mrs. Dunkin was formerly Miss Peggy Jean Keefe. Miss Louise Cook, home demonstration agent, and Arthur Smith, agricultural agent were guests.

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OHIO TO ADOPT NEW PAROLE PLAN

COLUMBUS, O., May 15—Chairman Charles L. Sherwood of the pardon and parole commission announced today a new policy under which persons who commit crimes while on parole must stand trial in court for that specific offense rather than be hurried back to prison simply as a parole violator.

Sherwood said the policy had been discussed generally with prosecutors and judges and its reception was favorable.

It has been the custom to return to prison immediately as parole violators those persons who violate laws while still under supervision of the board.

Hereafter, however, a man committing a crime should be tried for it and, if convicted, sent back to prison under new sentence, to which will be added eventually the remainder of the original sentence from which he was paroled, Sherwood explained.

But if the man is acquitted, Sherwood added, he will not be considered a violator in the eyes of the parole board.

"It is the duty of the courts and not the board to determine whether a man has committed a crime," Sherwood said. "That is the basis of our program."

Home from the Central Pacific June 1 when Lt. Clutter returned area a First Lt. Kenneth R. Clutter, to his home in Marion, Ohio, where he was born and raised. He was a member of the Marion County Legion Auxiliary and was wounded on Dec. 19, last year, in one of nine missions over the island of Iwo Jima.

Lt. Clutter is the holder of the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Purple Heart. He was also a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Legion of Merit.

EX-MAYOR'S FATHER DIES
COLUMBUS, May 15—A heart attack was fatal yesterday to William Henry Green, 72, father of Floyd H. Green, former mayor of Columbus.

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By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, May 15—The Toledo, Ohio, municipal employees earning \$10,000 annually, have voted to raise their salaries to \$12,000 annually.

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This microphotograph shows the same milk after homogenization. The fat globules are broken into tiny particles and "suspended" throughout all of the milk. Separation into cream is eliminated.

Social Affairs

MISS MARLOUISE ROBERTS and **Cpl. Dale McDougle** whose wedding will take place tonight were the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Kenneth Sturgeon last night at his home at 413 Grant avenue. Mr. Sturgeon will act as best man in the ceremony which will be performed at 8 o'clock. Also present at the party was Miss Mabel Gorenfeld who will be Miss Roberts' maid of honor. Cpl. McDougle recently returned from India where he served in the Air Transport Command.

A COVERED dinner at 1 p. m. yesterday preceded the final meeting of the year of the Altman club. Mrs. A. F. Potter of 145 Merchant avenue was the hostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Snyder. Roll call was answered with familiar nursery rhymes. Mrs. O. J. Raker gave a reading entitled "Mother's Day." Plans were made for a picnic to be held June 12 at Lincoln park for club members and their families.

A report on the meeting of the Continental Congress was read and Mrs. Paul Arthur reviewed "Head Hunting in the Solomon Islands" by Caroline Mytinger, at a meeting of Captain William Hendricks chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday evening at the Manor House. Hostesses were Mrs. George E. Frank, Mrs. G. P. Rinker, Mrs. Sara Hawser, Mrs. C. L. Butlerford and Mrs. Flora Henkel. A meeting of the Picta Recluse association to be held in the near future at Columbus was announced and plans were made for the annual observance of Flag Day on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell D. Hochstetler of 282 Park boulevard entertained with a surprise birthday party Friday evening for the pleasure of their son, Jerry Isler, who was nine years old. The occasion also marked the celebratory official induction into Cub Troop "B" Pack 46, Boy Scouts, Twelve "Cubs" with the Den Mother, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, and Greg Hochstetler attended the party. Moving pictures, titled "A Day in a Boy Scout Camp," taken at Camp Owens in 1939, were shown by Mr. Hochstetler, and these, together with games, provided entertainment. A birthday lunch was served from a table centered with an anniversary cake and as the celebrant blew out the candles the scouts sang birthday greetings. Mrs. Hochstetler was assisted by Diana Isler and Jean Hochstetler.



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followed by a business meeting after which the group attended the showing of "Mark Twain" at the Ohio Theater. A husband's party has been planned for the near future.

Mrs. Clarence Rizer was hostess to the Hy-Hat club Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jenner of Silver street. In honor, awards were given to Mrs. Earl Rizer and Mrs. Dale Hudson. Mrs. Bristol also received the Mother's award.

Court News

CRAWFORD COUNTY
BUCYRUS: Common pleas—D. J. Brown, charged with Robert C. Brown from Ruth A. Brown, custody of a minor child who is now a ward of the juvenile court, was not decided.

HARDIN COUNTY
KENTON — Probate: Marriage license issued to Selby M. Foster Jr., Columbus, Army Air Corps, and Miss Ella Mae Marquardt, Kenton secretary.

Third Accident Victim's Condition Is Good

GALLON, May 16—The condition of Richard Metzger, 18, Ashland youth who was injured Sunday in a motorcycle-truck accident east of Gallon that took the lives of two Ashland boys, is reported good at Gallon City hospital. Metzger who was a well known young bowler in Ashland and employed at the A. L. Garber Printing Co. in Ashland was riding on a motorcycle with two other boys.

Charles Frederick Ross, 17, riding on the rear of the machine, was killed instantly, and the driver of the motorcycle, Wilbur King, 17, died at City hospital in Gallon at 1 a. m. on Monday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Denbow & Baer funeral home in Ashland for Ross. On Wednesday afternoon rites will be conducted for King at the Gilbert funeral home.

LEADER OF RUSSIAN CHURCH STRICKEN

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, May 16—The body of Metropolitan Sergel, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia who died of a brain hemorrhage yesterday at the age of 68, lay in state today at the Boyarskaya cathedral. Burial will be Thursday.

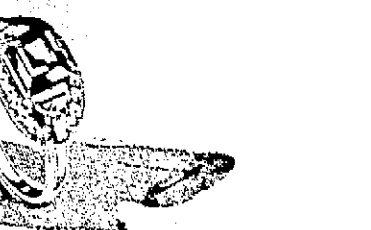
His successor as spiritual leader of Orthodox Russian Christians is expected to be Nikolai, metropolitan of Kiev and Galicia, who is serving on the state commission for the investigation of German atrocities.

The announcement of the death of the metropolitan, who led the Russian Orthodox church to reconciliation with the Soviet state, was published in black borders on the front pages of the Soviet press. The first solemn funeral service was celebrated this morning at the patriarch's home, with the public for the traditional leave-taking by worshippers of the departed patriarch.

Sergel was born Ivan Nikolaevich Stragorovsky, the son of a priest at the town of Arzamas near Gorki.

Last winter the United States had a mild "flu" epidemic. Even then there was a critical shortage of doctors and nurses. Since that time still more doctors and nurses have entered the armed forces. The only solution to this serious situation on the home front is for us to be prepared the next time by learning to help ourselves. Don't wait for an epidemic to strike! Go NOW to your local Red Cross chapter and sign up for a course in home nursing.

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History reveals the emerald as one of the most famous of gem stones. Caesar was a collector of emeralds and Nero was said to wear one as a monocle. Queen Cleopatra owned the Egyptian emerald mines in her time and had many stones engraved with her portrait.

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Marion Sorority Gives Tea For Members' Mothers

MOTHERS of the members were guests when Alpha chapter, Gamma sorority entertained with a Mother's day tea Sunday afternoon in the newly-decorated women's clubroom at the Y. M. C. A. Tulips on the mantle, and other spring flowers and pink and white tapers throughout the room provided a colorful setting for the tea. The table, laid with a white linen tablecloth, was arranged in front of the fireplace and was decorated with pink and white roses and bore the inscription "Alpha Chapter, Gamma Sorority in Our Mothers." Forming a background was a crystal heart holding pink and white sweet peas. Presiding at the table for a buffet lunch were Mrs. Richard Langdon and Miss Dorothy Castner. Guest favors were white handkerchiefs enclosed in pink lace doilies laced with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Maurice Whitcomb gave a poem on "Mother's Day" welcomed the guests and introduced the mothers to open the program. The response to the welcome was given by Mrs. D. R. Bigger and Mrs. Martha Ford and Mrs. Donna Rae Bishman sang a duet, "M-O-T-H-E-R." Mrs. Whitcomb gave a reading, "Six Hopkins," and the program was completed with a review of "Mrs. Appleby's Year," by Mrs. Ralph Carhart.

Guests included Mrs. Carhart, Mrs. Joseph Seale, Mrs. Katie Watson, Mrs. Paul Castner, Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. C. Glen Price, Mrs. R. W. Mapes, Mrs. R. H. Kester, Mrs. C. R. Frye, Mrs. Wilbur Whitcomb, Mrs. Rena A. Clark, Mrs. B. H. Keene, Mrs. D. R. Bigger, Mrs. C. F. Parr, Mrs. Hayes L. Rogers, Mrs. O. V. Roby, Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Mrs. E. W. Solomon, Mrs. Zelma Wenninger, Mrs. Clifford A. Vance, Miss Nancy Pack, Mrs. Bertram Myers, Mrs. William H. Davis and Mrs. T. W. Limbert.

Committees in charge of plans for the affair were program, Mrs. Don Quaintance, chairman, Mrs. Don Preuninger, Miss Virginia Koons, Mrs. Maurice Whitcomb, hostesses, Mrs. Fred Raab, chairman, Mrs. Robert Keller, Mrs. Mary Roby, refreshments, Miss Dorothy Castner, chairman, Miss June Wise, Mrs. Richard Langdon, favors and decorations, Mrs. Jack Nelson, chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Henney and Mrs. Jack Lautenslager.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Arthur E. Haberman of near Green Camp attended May day exercises at Heidelberg university at Tiffin Saturday. She spent Sunday with her son and daughter, John and Ava, who are students at Heidelberg.

WALDO CLUB MEETING
Mrs. Helen Cubitt and Miss Winnie Selanders were guests when Mrs. Carl Shults of Waldo entertained the Pollyanna club Friday night at her home. Cootie was played with high honors going to Mrs. Lettie Howison. Guest award was presented to Miss Selanders. Mrs. Gail Shoaf was consoled. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Shoaf assisting. Mrs. Harry Bolen will entertain members at the next meeting June 12.

District Briefs

UPPER SANDUSKY—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Culver of east of Upper Sandusky Friday.



NEW PLASTICS USE. An employee at the Douglas aircraft plant, Santa Monica, Calif., Nevils O. Smith inserts plastic rivets into the outer surface fabric of a plane's fuselage. This latest use for a plastic won't replace metal rivets in planes, but it will bind surface control fabric to metal, wood or plastic.

Burroughs Nature Club Closes Year at Mack Home

MISS EDITH KEELER, who will serve as president of the Burroughs Nature club next year, named her committees at a combined business program meeting which closed the club season, last evening at the home of Miss Sophia Mack of Bellevue avenue. Mrs. Clyde Nicodemus was an associate hostess.

Miss Lela Brookshire, who has served as president for the last two years, presided for the meeting which opened with the members giving their nature observations this spring. Miss Keeler conducted a "bird school" and answered questions asked by the members. For the program hour Miss Keeler told of her recent visit to Toledo where she accompanied the Toledo Bird club on its annual spring pilgrimage.

The following committees were named: social, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Don Henkle and Mrs. Floy Wideman; program, Miss Jeanette Powers, chairman, Miss Mary Kull; field trips, Miss Lela Brookshire, chairman, Miss Alice Caulfield; literature and conservation, Miss Helen Connolly, Miss Grace Wingett; Arbor day, Miss Caroline Dewar; membership, Miss Christine Reick, Miss Zeida Terry, Miss Alice Snockenberger; publicity, Miss Edna Dutton.

The hostesses served refreshments and during the social hour there was an exchange of flowers and plants. Mrs. Augusta Mack was a guest.

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Former Marion Woman Bride of Upper Sandusky

MISS RUTH ELIZABETH DUNDON of Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Dundon of Marion, formerly of Upper Sandusky, was united in marriage May 9 at 7 p. m. in the first Lutheran church at Upper Sandusky. Rev. J. H. Westlake performed the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Jo Ann Trees of Dayton and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Harold Beidelman of Upper Sandusky.

For her wedding the bride wore a dressmaker's suit of blue with black and white accessories and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Miss Trees was dressed in a gold suit and Mrs. Beidelman in an orchid suit. Both wore black and white accessories and corsages of roses. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Upper Sandusky High school class of 1940. The bride attended Marion schools until her senior year and has a wide circle of friends here. For the past two and one-half years she has been employed at the Air Service Command Headquarters at Patterson Field. Mr. Dundon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetzel of Upper Sandusky. He entered the service in February of 1943 and had previously been employed with the Curtis Wright Corporation in Columbus. He left today to return to Camp Atter, Ore. Mrs. Hetzel plans to return to her work in Dayton.

Graduation Exercises Are Held at Prospect

PROSPECT—Twenty-one seniors received their diplomas last night when the commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium. Following the procession, Rev. J. R. Wynd gave the invocation. Selections were sung by a girls ensemble. Kenneth C. Ray, state director of education, gave the address. A mixed quartet sang.

Leonard Barnes presented the class composed of Alice Anson, Earl Baseler, Charlotte Davids, Paul Fox, Mary Alice Hale, Caroline Isler, Stanley Kirby, president; Marthabell Kirk, Charles Lauer, reporter; Loma Lauer, Martha Long, Cecil Oehler, vice president; Jerrie Osborn, Rosezella Powell, Gertrude Reed, treasurer; Leah Belle Sanders, Opal Schmidt, Robert Ward, Maxine Warner, Virginia Williams, Richard Wolf, County Supt. D. T. Mills presented the diplomas. Rev. Edgar Gunther pronounced the benediction.

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NAVY AUXILIARY MEETS
A Mothers Day party and refreshment supper were given Monday night by the Marion Navy Auxiliary in the Marion Navy club. Prizes were given to Mrs. Bertha Hawser for having four sons in the armed services and to Mrs. Mae Griffin for being the oldest mother present. Miss Wilma Stost and Mrs. E. G. Oberour gave readings. Miss Olive and Natalie Hartley presented a vocal duet. Each member described her most embarrassing experience. A penny collection was taken for the Marion cantonment. The next meeting will be on June 5.

CHILD IN HOSPITAL
Jeffrey Hickey, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey of East Farmington street, was admitted to City hospital last night for treatment.

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BIRTHS

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A son was born in City hospital last night to Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of near Waldo.

AMERICA FIRST NOMINEES
By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, May 14—The America First party will nominate Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, or U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) as its presidential candidate next fall if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is the Republican nominee and advocates American participation in postwar international affairs. Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the organization, asserted at a rally here last night.

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MARINE HERO. Lt. John A. Withkowski, 25, of Duryea, Pa., former Manhattan college football star, is now in the firmament of the Marines. For rescuing a wounded comrade on Bougainville under fire from two Jap machine guns, he has been awarded the Silver Star medal by Marine Maj. Gen. Allen H. Turnage. Marine Corps photo.

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News Editor Innocent of Aiding Japanese

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 14—Frederick Heiler Wright, 41, New York Daily News copy editor, was found innocent by a federal court jury last night of charges of conspiring with Japanese officials and acting as a Japanese agent before Pearl Harbor without notifying the state department.

The jury of eight men and four women was told by Judge John Bright that he believed the verdict was justified. He told the jury before it began its deliberation that "the Japanese are not on trial here."

Wright had denied the claim of the prosecution that he had received \$200 monthly from the Japanese consulate here to write articles and publicity favorable to the Japanese.

Wright, composed during the deliberations, wept as he shook hands with the jurors after the verdict. His wife and his former wife, Mrs. Katherine Nelson of Provincetown, Mass., who was a government witness, were in court when the verdict was announced.

The Daily News was not involved in the case.

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8:00 Girl Marries	8:15 Love and Learn	8:30 Play Ball	8:45 P. D. Farrell	9:00 News-Sports	9:15 News-Sports	9:30 News-Sports	9:45 News-Sports
10:00 Fred Waring	10:15 World News	10:30 Symphonette	10:45 Lowell Thomas	11:00 Fred Waring	11:15 World News	11:30 Symphonette	11:45 Lowell Thomas
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WEDNESDAY (Day)

WTAM	1100 KC	WLW	100 KC	WJR	100 KC	WHNR	600 KC
7:00 Morning Melodies	7:30 Time To Show	8:00 Musical Clock	8:30 Jean Arthur	9:00 News-Sports	9:15 News-Sports	9:30 News-Sports	9:45 News-Sports
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WEDNESDAY

Day—7:45 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 8:40 Nutrition Center of the Air; 8:45 Morning Meditations; 9:30 Breakfast Club; 10:15 by True Story; 10:45 The Listening Post; 11 Breakfast at Sardi's; 12 Friendly Farmer; 1:45 Piano Playhouse; 2:15 The Vagabonds; 2:30 Ladies Be Seated; 3 Morton Downey; 3:30 Music You Want; 4 Blue Frolics.

Night—7:15 Songs of Good Cheer; 7:30 Chuck Wagon Pals; 8:05 Piano; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 My Best Girl; 9 Dunninger; 9:30 Spotlight Bands; 9:55 Storyteller; 10:15 Top of the Evening; 10:30 Soldiers with Wings; 11 Watch the World Go By.

Red Skelton Due To Enter Army May 25

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 14—With 31-year-old Red Skelton due to become a private in the army May 25, he will do his last NBC comedy broadcast May 23, two weeks ahead of the original arrangements which called for a vacation after June 6. The summer replacement then was to have gone in, but now other plans will have to be made.

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You did all these things cheerfully and unselfishly and you still want to do more.

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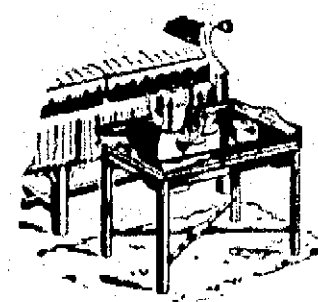
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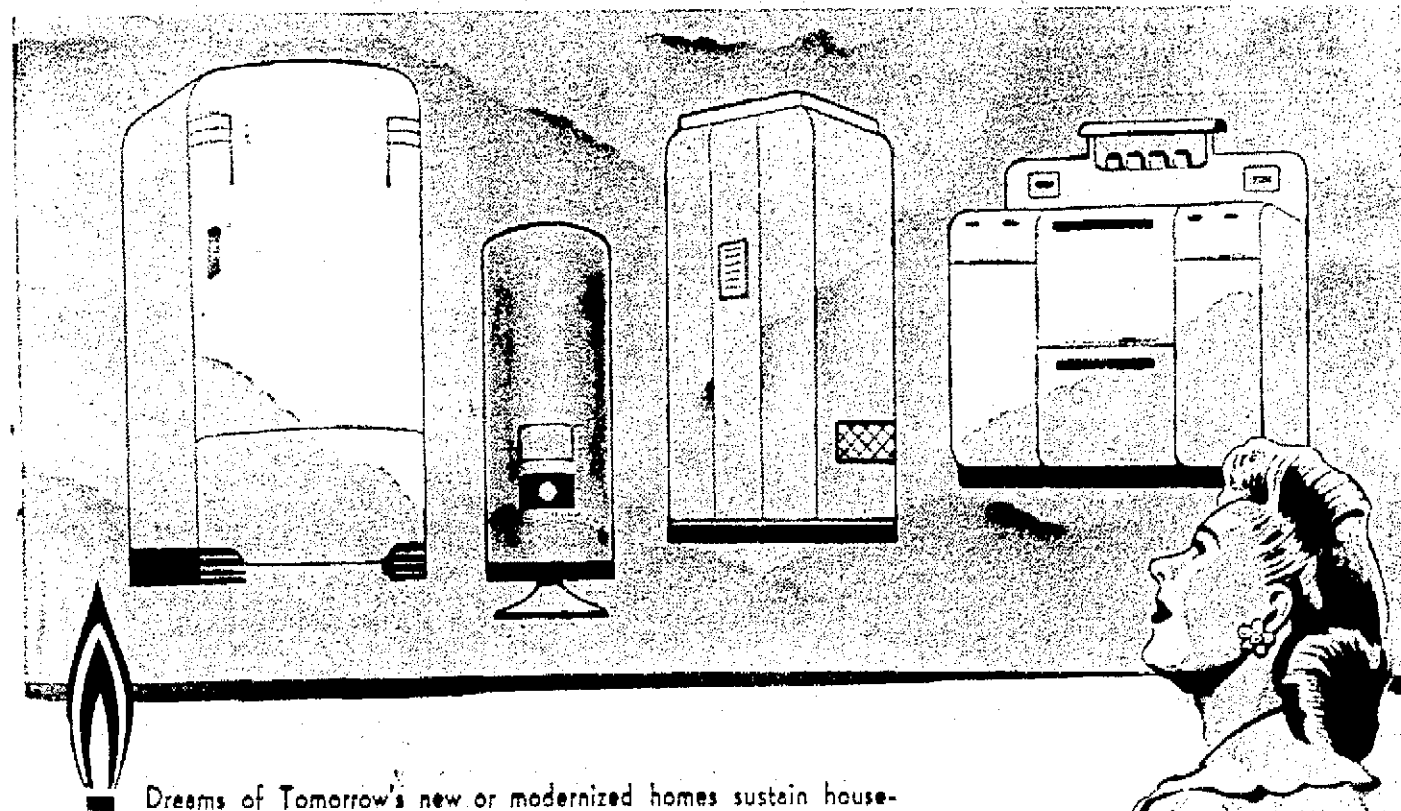
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News Behind the News

"Vital Railroad" Captured in China
by Japs Has No Parallels

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The capture of the vital railroad in China by the Japanese has no parallel in the history of the world. The Japanese have captured the railway which runs from the coast to the interior, and which is the main line of communication between the two.

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From News of Other Years
Today and Tomorrow

Errors at Close of Last War Serve As Warning;
Need Seen To Demilitarize Nazis.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

TEN YEARS AGO
It was Wednesday, May 15, 1934. Dr. H. E. Dwyer of Bucyrus relinquished his duties as president of the Ohio State Eclectic Medical Association at its annual convention in Columbus to his successor, Dr. Jesse K. Bailey of Dayton.

One hundred and fifty women were in Marion for a meeting of the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Federation of the National Council of Catholic Women at Hotel Harding. Mrs. John T. McNamara was president of the hostess federation.

Mrs. Florence Sinclair, 45, died at her home in Galton. Miss Betty Mann gave a personal shower and bridge party at her home on South Vine street for Miss Elizabeth Carl, who was to become the bride of John Kline Bartram the following June 7.

Mrs. Charles Knachel of South Prospect street was hostess to the Semper Fidelis club. Mothers of members of the Needle and Thimble club were guests of the club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. David Foss of Kensington place.

The Tri M club met at the home of Miss Kathryn Gelbaugh of Cherry street. The Tranquility club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Simons of Mary street.

It was Friday, May 16, 1924. A movement was under way in congress to attempt overriding President Coolidge's veto of the soldiers' bonus-insurance bill. Plans were completed for a meeting of Democrats of the Eighth congressional district to be held here Tuesday. Discussion of candidates for congress was to be one of the principal objects. N. E. Arnold, chairman of the Marion County Democratic committee, said:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Zuck of Cleveland avenue. The campaign for Y. M. C. A. operating funds went over the top with total subscriptions of \$16,655 which was \$850 in excess of the goal.

Charles H. Pelly, 75, died at his home on Pearl street. John W. Eckelberry, Cleveland attorney and graduate of Richmond High school, gave the address at the forty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the school. There were 29 graduates.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Race Horse Speaks

The front legs were all over, the hind legs were all over, the every joint and muscle, I'm feeling very lame, I'm in a race on Monday, and in one Wednesday, too, and in another Friday — I'm feeling very lame.

In a sprint on one day — then on a distance race, I'm in a race on Monday, and in one Wednesday, too, and in another Friday — I'm feeling very lame.

I'm devoted, nursed and fussed with, I'm in a race on Monday, and in one Wednesday, too, and in another Friday — I'm feeling very lame.

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BOARDS INSTRUCTED
ON DRAFT OVER 25

Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Ohio's new draft boards are being instructed on the effective date of the new law, which requires that all men over 25 years of age be registered for the draft.

The new law, which was passed by the state legislature last week, requires that all men over 25 years of age be registered for the draft. The new law also requires that all men over 25 years of age be classified into one of four categories: A, B, C, or D.

Category A is for men who are fit for service. Category B is for men who are deferred for medical reasons. Category C is for men who are deferred for educational reasons. Category D is for men who are deferred for other reasons.

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Supreme Court Grants
Bund Leader Review

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Supreme Court today agreed to review the conviction of Gerhard Kunze, a German-American, for espionage charges.

Kunze, 38, was convicted by a federal court in New York last year for passing secret information to the Germans during World War II. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

The Supreme Court's decision is expected to be a landmark case for the rights of German-Americans.



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RECOUNT OF BALLOTS
STOPPED IN HAMILTON CO.

Hummel Orders Action After Herbert Protests

Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—A recount of the ballots cast in Hamilton county last week in the Republican gubernatorial race was halted yesterday by Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel.

Hummel directed that not another ballot box or bag be opened in precincts in which there was a variance between the number of votes shown on tally sheets and the number certified by precinct officials.

The secretary of state sent the stop order to Hamilton county after, he said, Attorney General Thomas J. Herbert notified him that "in the event any more ballot boxes or bags are opened, he would institute court action against your (the Hamilton county) board."

The attorney-general lost the G. O. P. nomination for governor to Mayor James Garfield Stewart of Cincinnati by an unofficial margin of only slightly more than 2,000 votes. Stewart carried Hamilton county by a 12-to-1 margin.

Herbert asserted 18 precincts already have been recounted but he contended the only legal way in which there could be a recount was by written request of a candidate on disclosure of a discrepancy between the total vote registered by the precinct and that posted at the booth.

Hummel also announced yesterday that his unofficial returns showed Stewart won the nomination by a margin of 2,601 votes—162,698 to 160,097. The Associated Press unofficial returns, completed last Wednesday, gave Stewart a margin of 2,287 votes.

Judge Reverses Order
on Ohio Extradition

Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Criminal Court Judge Alexander Cooper yesterday reversed his order for the extradition of William Miller, 38, alias William Clay, and announced willingness to permit the prisoner to be returned to Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield.

Judge Cooper said Miller has signed another waiver of extradition and will be turned over to Ohio authorities immediately.

The court announced the decision after a conference with first assistant District Attorney George P. Langfitt.

The controversy arose Friday when Judge Cooper was in the act of turning the prisoner over to an Ohio reformatory officer. When the officer manacled Miller's hands behind his back and started winding a chain around him, the judge halted proceedings, gave Miller his liberty and instructed attorneys to take legal action to oppose extradition.

Dinner for Delegates
To Be Purely Social

Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Gov. Bricker insisted today that a dinner he is giving tonight for Ohio delegates to the national Republican convention would be "strictly social" and added that some politics might be discussed.

The delegates, who will support Bricker with their 50 votes for the presidential nomination, were invited by the governor to eat with him at a downtown hotel.

He said 43 delegates and 46 alternates indicated they would be on hand. None of the congressional delegation will be there.

"Would he speak? Yes, Bricker said, he might make a little talk and tell the delegates what the presidential situation is as of the moment."

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Italian Offensive
Faces Hard Going
Despite Good Start

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The allied offensive in Italy has got away to a business-like start with its aim of from three to eight miles of territory—against the powerful mountain defenses of the Gustaf line.

There has been hard fighting demonstrating anew that the Germans still have the way for stubborn resistance and that our progress towards Rome is going to be no cake-walk. The allied high command has warned us to expect tough going.

There are some indications, however, that the Nazis may cool to make their main stand on the Adolf Hitler line which passes through the Gustaf line. The enemy are reported to have made withdrawals at some points in face of the heavy onslaught.

If this is the German intention, it probably means that the allies have their hardest fighting ahead of them. The Adolf Hitler line is said to be powerfully defended, as one would expect from the fact that the Nazi chief's name has been given to it, and may prove to be a hard nut to crack.

However, this is no fresh discovery and the allies must be prepared to carry the drive through to its finish—the capture of Rome—this time. They can't afford to let the Germans stymie them again, since the repercussion of failure would be far worse than as though they had merely sat tight and held their line.

Since there's strength in unity, the composition of the allied forces invites optimism, for many races and nationalities are represented. It would be unfair to pick out any single unit for special praise, since all are pulling their weight, but we can be generous in recording pleasure at our French allies in action and being given official credit in the communiqué for having made "a significant breach" in the Gustaf line. It's a happy reminder that a big French army is waiting impatiently in North Africa for its chance to avenge France's disaster.

Suspended Churchman
on Verge of Breakdown

Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, suspended by his bishop for an unauthorized flying trip to Moscow, was confined to bed in the rectory of his church today and a physician said he was "on the verge of a complete physical and mental breakdown."

Dr. William C. Kotarski said the Polish-American priest, who twice conferred with Premier Josef Stalin appeared "very nervous and upset" and that he had ordered him to remain in bed for several days.

The doctor said the pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary church was affected visibly by developments since his return from Russia, and that his condition precluded the immediate carrying out of plans to enter a monastery.

Fr. Orlemanski's priestly privileges were suspended by his superior, Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of Springfield, as punishment for leaving his parish without permission.

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NEWS FROM
OUR BOYS

Louis Earl Meister Jr. of Marion was named an honor man of a class of 600 men graduated from the Hospital Corps school at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., according to word from Great Lakes. He completed a 32-week basic training course with an average of 88.2 per cent. His wife and two children live at 822 Westwood drive here. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meister of 231 East Walnut street. He is now rated as a pharmacist mate, third class, with a petty officer rating, and has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., to specialize in surgery, according to word received by his wife. Included in the course he just completed were anatomy, physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia medica, weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of patients and other subjects.

Before entering service Jan. 10 this year he was employed by Montgomery Ward & Co.

Charles Smith of Caledonia from her three sons in the service. They are Lt. Earle Smith stationed in England, Cpl. Donald E. Smith at Los Angeles, Cal., and Cpl. Reginald H. Smith in the air corps at Dham, Ala.

Marion F. Makeever has been promoted from coxswain to boatswain mate second class, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Martha Kakever, of 215 South Seffer avenue. Makeever is serving in the Pacific.

Pfc. Nolan Hannawalt arrived Sunday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hannawalt of Evans Road. Pfc. Hannawalt is with the school artillery troops at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Fred P. Haas of 202 Forest Lawn boulevard received a message for Mother's Day from her son, Sgt. Devere L. Haas, stationed with the Army Air Corps in Italy.

Selbert E. Duval, non-commissioned officer in charge of traffic and operations at a ferry and transport base in England, was recently promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, according to word received from the station. With three other members of his unit, he was selected to attend a special course of instruction at RAF Station in Southern England. They were the only Americans among 44 Englishmen. Duval's wife, Mrs. Esther Duval, is now living in Chicago. He attended Ohio State university where he was a member of the Tower club.

Roses from Sgt. Roland Ashworth and greetings from Pfc. Clyde Ashworth were Mother's day greetings from her sons to Mrs. May Ashworth of 733 North State street. Sgt. Ashworth is stationed in England and Pfc. Ashworth in Texas. They are the brothers of Pfc. Glen Ashworth, who was killed in Africa in November, 1942.

Mrs. Willard Hixson of 6711 Bennett street received a dozen American Beauty roses for Mother's day from her son, Staff Sergeant Wilbur Higgins, stationed in England.

A mother's day message by V-mail was received by Mrs. Mary Davis of 751 North Main street from her son Pfc. Harold Davis who is stationed in India.

Gene Lorr, motor machinist's mate second class, sent a dozen roses to his mother, Mrs. Paul Lorr of Owens street, for Mother's day. Machinist's mate Lorr is stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Susie Harris of 151 Glad street received a necklace as a Mother's day remembrance from her son Pfc. John R. Harris who is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

A plant and a corsage were received as Mother's day gifts by Mrs. Lowell E. Smatz of 441 Blaine avenue from her son, Sgt. Lowell Smatz.

A Mother's day greeting cabled from her son, Sgt. Ray Feaver, stationed in the British Isles, was received Saturday by Mrs. Charles Feaver of Willow street.

Pfc. Wayne C. Barnhill, stationed with an Engineers heavy shop company at Camp Claborn, La., has been promoted to technical fifth grade, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Barnhill of 774 Congress street.

Mrs. Weaver Kelly of 1126 Cheney avenue received a dozen red roses for Mother's day from her Marine son, Pfc. Donald W. Kelly, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. Alice Reichardt of Chicago avenue received a dozen American Beauty roses Saturday at a Mother's day greeting from her son, Aviation Cadet Russell Reichardt of Valdeola, Ga.

Mrs. Fred Bacon of West Columbia street received a "Mother's day garden" as a Mother's day greeting from her son, Staff Sgt. William Earl Bacon, stationed in England.

Among Marion Soldiers
participating in an orientation course

after arriving in England are Cpl. Clarence O. McDaniel and Sgt. Martin C. Lewis of Marion and Cpl. Leo McWhorter of Morral, according to dispatches from headquarters of the Air Service command in Europe. The men have taken a course designed to bridge the gap between training in this country and soldiering in an active theater of war. Cpl. McDaniel is the husband of Mrs. Mary McDaniel of 235 Edwards street and was employed as a molder at the Commercial Steel Casting Co. Sgt. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lewis of Brightwood drive and before entering service was employed as a storekeeper at the Marion Engineer Depot. Cpl. McWhorter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWhorter of Morral and was employed at the Morral Clay Co. before entering the Army.

George L. Long, who worked
here as a carpenter and construction electrician, has been promoted

from sergeant to staff sergeant, according to word received from his Air Service Command headquarters in England. Staff Sgt. Long's home is in Cleveland. He roomed here on Silver street.

Harry J. Moore, son of F. A. Moore of 196 Bellevue avenue, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant, according to word from an advance echelon of the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea. He is assigned to the bomb unit serving with Lieutenant General George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force. Sgt. Moore, a graduate of Marion Business college, is a former partner of the Marion Plating Co. He was inducted into the Army Air Forces in February, 1942.

Ronald Gibson, sound man, second class of the Coast Guard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, his wife, Mrs. Ada Gibson and son, Jerry, of 159 Clover avenue. He recently completed a sound course at Key West, Fla., and will report to Norfolk, Va., May 19, for assignment.

Pvt. Bruce E. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Richmond, who has been stationed in Yuma, Ariz., is home on leave. He is a special machinist in the air corps, and will report to Salt Lake City, Utah, at the completion of his leave for advanced training. He has been in the service since Oct. 27, 1942. He was a guest at the home of his brother, Lawrence B. Morse and family of 545 Avondale avenue, Sunday. Pvt. Morse was an employee of the Universal Cooler at the time of his induction into service.

Earl W. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richards of 567 Avondale avenue, sent his parents wedding anniversary greetings from the southwest Pacific. It took the box 63 days to reach them, and contained a ring and bracelet for his mother and a ring for his father. The bracelet was made of Australian coins.

Fireman Second Class Donald E. Bowen, who has just returned to San Francisco, after 10 months in the south Pacific area, phoned his mother, Mrs. Frank P. Bowen of 824 Bennett street, Sunday, and also sent her a dozen red roses as a Mother's day greeting. Mrs. Bowen also received Mother's day greetings in the form of a red rose corsage from Pfc. George Pyles, stationed in Admiralty Islands. Pfc. Pyles is from Seven Miles, O., and is the fiancé of Mrs. Bowen's daughter, Miss Ruth Bowen, senior nurse who will be graduated next Sunday from Mercy hospital, Hamilton, O.

Staff Sgt. Delia Delmar Jurey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Jurey of Morral, has reported at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet, according to word from the field.

Donald W. Phillips, son of Mrs. Genola Phillips of 487 Olney avenue, is a member of the newest class of cadets to be assigned to Army Air Forces Training Command at Midland Army Air Field in Texas for 12 weeks schooling as bombardier-navigators, according to word from the field.

Kenneth Sherman, seaman second class, has arrived in Norfolk, Va., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Sherman of Bucyrus. Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman of Kirkpatrick.

Mother's day greetings, flowers and candy were received by Mrs.

MARION SEAMAN SOLOIST
IN GREAT LAKES CHOIR

Musical Talent Discovered After He Joins Navy

Robert E. Ridd, 25, apprentice seaman son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ridd of 624 Ballentine street, was a soloist in music presented by the Blue Jacket choir at Great Lakes Naval Training station where they appeared in a concert presentation Sunday.

According to his parents, Ridd was a soloist in any singing he has ever entered the Navy. He has never had professional training.

The choir, which may be heard in this area through Station WBL at 12:45 a. m. on Sundays, Ridd is with his boat teaming at Great Lakes on June 8.

She received a Mother's day greeting from another son, Cpl. Charles Cavata, stationed in the Panama Canal zone where he is an Army radio operator.

Greetings and a dozen yellow roses for Mother's day from Harry H. Hixson, a seaman second class in the Navy, and second class, were received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Stella Williams of Harrison street.

A mixed potted plant for Mother's day from Pfc. William D. Vaughn, stationed in Italy, was received by his mother, Mrs. John Sullivan of 381 Waterloo street, last Friday.

Pvt. William D. Vaughn has been transferred from North Africa to Italy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Vaughn of 371 Waterloo street. He was in Africa a year and a half.

Harry H. Hixson, seaman second class in the Navy, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hixson of Harding Highway west of Morral. His day he presented his mother a gift of American Beauty roses.

News of Our Girls

Mary Louis Monnette of Richmond, has completed hospital training at the U. S. Naval hospital, San Diego, and is awaiting orders which will designate her for more advanced training. She is stationed in England. A close friend of the family, Mrs. H. C. Monnette of 422 East George street, also received word from Sgt. Russell.

Pfc. Gordon B. Buckley has been assigned to a southwest Pacific war zone, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Doris Buckley of 488 Avondale avenue. He is in an engineer construction battalion.

Paul Frederick Somerlot, machinist's mate third class in the Seabees, has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Somerlot of 300 Lee street.

Mother's day greetings and a dozen and a half American Beauty roses from Pfc. Francis Huffman, stationed in England, were received by his mother, Mrs. Hiram Huffman of 128 Plymouth street. He was transferred recently to England from the Anzio beachhead in Italy with a paratroop division.

A dozen roses from her son, Anthony B. Caserta, seaman first class in the Navy stationed in Italy, was received by Mrs. Bert Caserta of 531 North Prospect.

Son-in-Law of Marion
Couple War Casualty

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Faye Green of 175 John street that their son-in-law, Pfc. Leland Simmons, was killed in action in the European theater on April 28. His wife, the former Mildred Green, is living at Maywood, Calif., where she moved from Marion about two years ago. Pfc. Simmons had visited in Marion before going overseas.

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G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS
REWRITTEN IN HOUSE

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House today passed a bill completely rewritten by the house veterans' legislation committee, which was before the house today for consideration of amendments. A lively battle is in prospect over a section providing education benefits for veterans of World War II.

Contending that state rights are involved, the house education committee has asked that legislation, introduced by its chairman, Rep. Barden (D-S.C.), be substituted for the veterans' legislation committee's proposal which places supervision in the veterans' administration headquarters.

The Barden bill would authorize state education boards and universities to set up standards for veterans' education, and to receive government funds for half the extra cost of administration. The veterans' bureau would determine whether a veteran was qualified to receive the education benefits.

Barden and other committee members assert that plan would leave control of all education in the states and contend the veterans' committee program would be the entering wedge for federal control of public schools, centralizing the authority in Washington.

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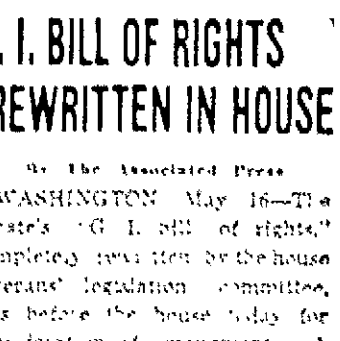
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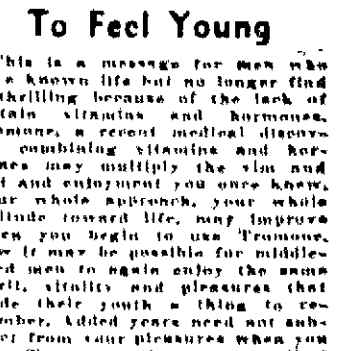
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MARION GUARDSMEN GET EQUIPMENT

Marion Man Again
Ohio K. of C. Officer

Gas Masks and Other
Aides Distributed.

Marion Guardsmen received their new gas masks and other equipment today from the Ohio K. of C. Officer, Thomas E. Andrews. The equipment was distributed to the guardsmen of the Marion Chapter, No. 1234, which is one of the largest chapters in the state. The equipment includes gas masks, gas canisters, and other necessary items for the guardsmen to use in the event of a gas attack. The distribution was made at a meeting of the chapter held at the Marion Hotel. Thomas E. Andrews, who is also a member of the chapter, presented the equipment to the guardsmen. He said that the equipment was donated by the Ohio K. of C. and that it was the duty of the guardsmen to use it properly. The guardsmen thanked Andrews for his service and for the equipment. They also agreed to use the equipment properly and to keep it in good condition.



THOMAS E. ANDREWS

Legion Women Honor
Gold Star Mothers

The Marion Legion Women held a meeting today to honor the Gold Star Mothers. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of women. The women presented a resolution to the Marion Legion, asking that the Gold Star Mothers be given special recognition. The resolution was adopted by the Legion. The women also presented a letter to the Marion Legion, asking that the Gold Star Mothers be given special recognition. The letter was also adopted by the Legion. The women then presented a letter to the Marion Legion, asking that the Gold Star Mothers be given special recognition. The letter was also adopted by the Legion. The women then presented a letter to the Marion Legion, asking that the Gold Star Mothers be given special recognition. The letter was also adopted by the Legion.

FLIER FROM MARION MISSING IN ACTION

Name of Lt. Joseph F. Krejci
in Official List.

Second Lt. Joseph F. Krejci, of Marion, Ohio, is listed as missing in action. He was last seen on May 1, 1945, when he was flying a solo mission over the enemy lines. He was seen to be in a difficult position and was thought to have been shot down. His plane was seen to be in flames and he was seen to be parachuting. He has not been seen since. His name is listed in the official list of missing in action. His family is hoping for his safe return.

Cleveland Man To Be Memorial Day Speaker in Marion

Representatives of Veterans' Organizations, Civic Groups and Young Men's Groups met Monday night at the American Legion to discuss plans for Memorial Day services in Marion. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was held at the Marion Hotel and was attended by a large number of people.

Annual Tea Honors St. Mary Graduates

Seniors of St. Mary's Catholic High School, Rev. Father William J. Spickerman, pastor, and Rev. Francis Lay, assistant pastor, and members of the faculty were guests of pupils of the Ninth grade at an informal tea Monday afternoon. The affair was the first of a series of traditional social functions given in honor of St. Mary's graduates. The tea was given in the St. Mary's school cafeteria. The pupils of the Ninth grade were the hosts of the tea. They served refreshments and entertained the guests. The guests included Rev. Father William J. Spickerman, pastor, and Rev. Francis Lay, assistant pastor, and members of the faculty. The tea was a success and the pupils of the Ninth grade were praised for their hospitality.

Plane, Jeep Used in WAC Drive Here

An Army L3B plane and an amphibious jeep were at the municipal airport Sunday to assist in a drive now being carried on by the Marion Civil Air Patrol to gain recruits for the Air WAC. The drive will continue through the week. The plane and jeep were used to transport recruits to the airport. The recruits were then taken to the Air WAC. The drive was a success and many recruits were gained. The Air WAC is a branch of the Army and is made up of women. The recruits will be trained to fly and to operate aircraft. The Air WAC is a very important branch of the Army and the recruits will be very valuable.

Chorus Rehearsal Set for Thursday

The Marion Civic Chorus will meet for an extra rehearsal of "Hymn of Praise," Thursday night at 8:30 at Emanuel Lutheran church, Homer E. Huffman, director announced today. This will be the last rehearsal before presentation of the program Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in Epworth Methodist church, and Mrs. H. K. Mouser, president of the chorus, is asking that there be 100 per cent attendance of the chorus members. During the 20 years before World War II, the United States exported about four per cent of the food it produced.

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Ohio Grand Council Officers To Be at Marion Masonic Event Tomorrow

The eighty-seventh annual inspection of Marion Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, May 2, 1945. The inspection will be conducted by Paul E. Reed, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ohio. The inspection will be held at the Marion Masonic Temple. The inspection will be held at the Marion Masonic Temple. The inspection will be held at the Marion Masonic Temple. The inspection will be held at the Marion Masonic Temple.

May Festival Set at Edison Junior High Tomorrow

Homage will be paid to Miss Grace Crizer tomorrow when she is officially crowned May Queen of Edison Junior High school at the annual May festival. The festival will be held at the Edison Junior High school. The festival will be held at the Edison Junior High school. The festival will be held at the Edison Junior High school. The festival will be held at the Edison Junior High school. The festival will be held at the Edison Junior High school.

Annual Meeting Held by Junior Red Cross

Reports for the year were given at the annual meeting of the Junior Red Cross Council Saturday afternoon in the chapter office. It was announced that a number of articles, made and collected by the Junior Red Cross, are being sent ready for packing, and will be sent to the service men next week. The articles include coats, hats, gloves, shoes, socks, and other necessities. The Junior Red Cross is a very important organization and the articles will be very valuable to the service men.

Burial in Crestline for Rev. Father Deitz

Special to The Star
CRESTLINE, May 16—The body of Rev. Father Frank Deitz, 56, native of Crestline, will be brought here for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery following funeral services held in Sebring Wednesday morning. Rev. Deitz died Saturday night at his home in Sebring where he had been pastor of St. Ann Catholic church for 10 years.

FIREMEN CALLED

A short circuit in wiring of an electric fixture resulted in flames being called to the home of Agnes Wilson of 1714 West Central street at 12:55 p. m. today. The fire was made in the line of the central station. Minor damage was reported.

MANSFIELD SALARY

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16—G. W. Speth, president and general manager of the Mansfield (O.) Tire and Rubber Co., was paid \$59,230 for the first fiscal year. The company's annual report to the securities and exchange commission showed today.

MORE IRONS COMING

WASHINGTON, May 16—More electric irons are coming. Today the war production board announced production quotas for 778,768 irons to civilian manufacturers to bring the total authorized to 769,333. The program calls for 2,000,000 irons this year. The U. S. public health service has a backlog of requests for X-ray examination of more than one million war workers.

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Y TOURNEY EVENTS TO END MAY 30

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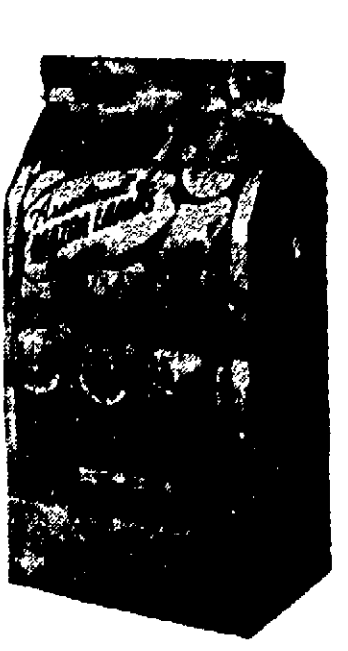
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STOCK MARKET STILL SLUGGISH

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NEW YORK, May 18—A high degree of selectivity, combined to obscure today's stock market direction.

Despite the opening, which showed an upturn with yesterday's advance, the market was still sluggish.

Improved at intervals were the market's advance, but the market was still sluggish.

Representatives of every troop in Crawford county were present at the Crawford district Scout Court of Honor held last night at the Crawford district Scout Court of Honor.

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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

I quaked inwardly at Hugh's head, should have been finished his speech. He and Mother Graham used to have the attitude toward each other of wary hostility keeping a peace because it was imposed upon them, and I knew from my mother-in-law's attitude that her "hacks" were rising at Hugh's rather dictatorial announcement.

"I am not aware, Major Graham," she said, "that I need any special instructions in the proper behavior in a situation such as this. My daughter-in-law has told me that this stranger is an FBI man. My own common sense tells me that I must never refuse him in public, and that I must aid him whenever he demands it, no matter where he is. I have noted carefully the details of his face and in appearance, I shall know him anywhere. Have you any more instructions for me, or may I be permitted to go up to my grandparents?"

Madam Graham Magificent

She was magnificent, and at the same time most provocative to the rishies. I knew that both Hugh Grantland and "Mr. X" were struggling with their, but long experience, with my mother-in-law had given me practice in concealing even a twitch of my lips. She had risen as she put that last question and we all rose with her.

But Hugh had not finished.

"There is nothing more to keep you here," he said with grave dignity equal to her own. "But on the way out, I should like you to take a look at the three blindfolded men distributed around the first floor. Take a good look at them and be very careful they do not suspect you are near them. If you ever see them close to you do not pretend to recognize them, but remember you and yours will be in danger, and act as your best judgment dictates."

He turned to me with crisp, incisive directions.

Directions to Madge

"When you have shown Madame Graham the three bound men, and she has gone back upstairs, I want you to bring Katie and Jim here. You can leave Charlie Kent and the boys watching the bound men, but do not let them near enough so the men will suspect the change. Now I think that is all."

He bowed us out with much formality, and the door was scarcely closed behind us before my mother-in-law broke into explosive speech, softly and carefully, but still with distinct rancor in her manner.

"I never did like that Grantland and I don't like him a bit better now," she said. "I never saw such a case of swelled head in my life. But he needn't think I'm going to jump up and put my hand up to my head and salute every time he opens his mouth."

The temptation to laugh out loud was never so strong upon me. But with an effort that made my risibles fairly ache, I controlled them, and said demurely:

"I'm sure he won't expect that of you, Mother. Suppose we go to the library first. It's nearer. But I warn you it will be a laughable sight. Katie is standing over one of the bound men with the baseball bats of the boys firmly clasped in her hands."

Change of Mood

I should be accustomed by now to the lightning changes in my mother-in-law's moods, for Dicky inherits the propensity from her. But I was astonished when she gave a low chuckling laugh as I finished.

"She'll be amusing, no doubt, but I'll wager she won't be half so sidesplitting as I was just now when I was riding my high horse all over the place. I congratulate you on your self-control, my dear."

I hugged her impulsively.

"What a darling you are," I told her, and meant it. "Now we'll go to the library."

I opened the library door softly, and wished I had a "camcorder" handy. The sight of Katie, almost straddling the prostrate body of the bound man, brandishing a baseball bat in

chemotherapy, X-ray and transfusions of blood and plasma. Nature is a good physician, but a poor surgeon.

A dermatological friend of mine was visiting somewhere centrally at the new paraffin bath treatment for leprosy. During his recent experience in World War I he himself installed a paraffin bath room for certain kinds of wounds at his base in France. It is good stuff, all right in the proper kind of wounds, but it is a little tough to tell a fellow who introduced it twenty-six years ago that it is a brand new discovery.

Touches His Elbow

He knew my name, as well as mine and Katie's, so I touched his elbow with my foot.

"Hail over!" I commanded, "so that your hands will be under you."

"Did you ever stop to think," he asked, his voice dripping with venom, "that the different kinds of ways you're going to pay for this trick?"

"I haven't time," I said crisply, and beckoned my mother-in-law to come.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

L. P. I am a girl singer and am very embarrassed by the growth of hair on my face. Is it safe to have the hair removed by the electric needle, and will it grow back again?

Answer: It is safe and the hair does not grow back again.

The use of plastics has reduced by seven pounds the weight of magnetic compasses in Allied tanks.

Campbell School Club Holds Annual Picnic

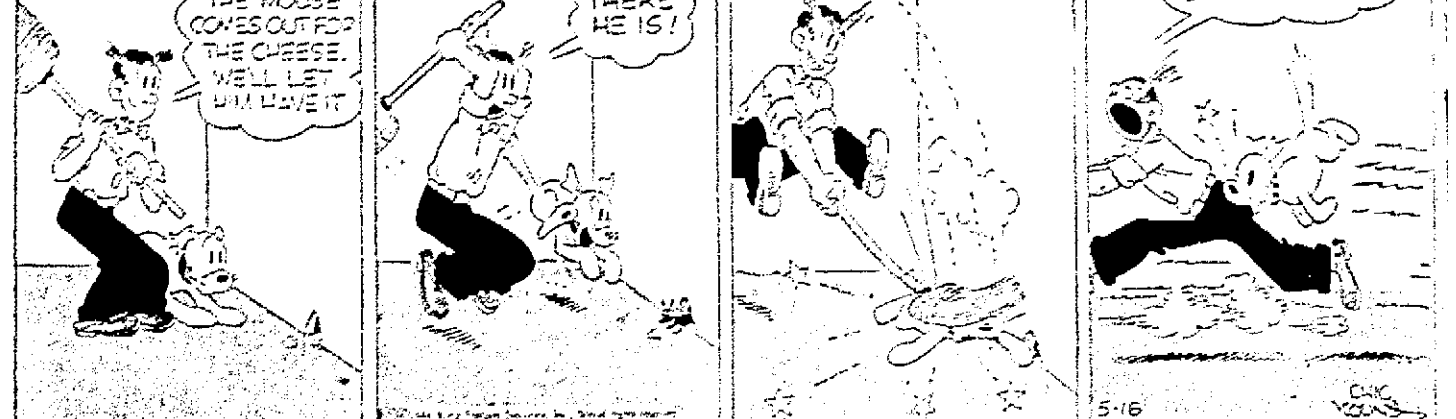
The Campbell School Community club held its annual picnic at the school Friday with 75 persons in attendance. Following a picnic supper the time was spent socially and with ball games and contests. Awards were won by Mary White, Dorcas Lutz, Jane Greener, Jimmie Thompson and Joyce Bentley.

A program opened with the Salute to the Flag led by Larry Roth, Boy Scout and a song by a quartet composed of Joyce Bentley, Julie Parrell and Mary White. Original poems, "Tribute to the Soldier" by Mary White and "Our Parents" by Larry Roth were followed by an original magic story by Julie Parrell. The poem by Larry Roth was presented by Jimmie Thompson. The speech choir presented "Children's Hour." Long-fellow and the Hermon Trio composed of Grace Cyster, Florence Hayman and Donna Ruth McLean sang two songs, and motion pictures were shown by Justin Parrell. The committee for the September meeting will be Mrs. Justin Parrell, program and Mrs. Ralph Bentley, social.

Ball games with Reber and Lawrence schools are scheduled for this week and school will close for the year on Friday, May 19.

Red, which the Chinese consider the luckiest color, predominates at their weddings and funerals.

Blondie



Flash Gordon



Terry and the Pirates

